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IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Swedes Return to Native Land — Food at Incredible Prices — Ill as Result of Experiences.

Stockholm, July 26—(Associated Press Correspondence)—One hundred and forty-eight Swedes, including thirty women and children, have arrived here by steamship from Russia.

Workers in the party were unanimous in saying that it is impossible to exist in Soviet Russia. Despite the extraordinarily high wages paid, they said they were insufficient to purchase necessary food and clothing. The arrivals included a number of Swedish bolshevik metal workers who some months ago set out for Russia amidst the cheers of their friends. Some of their countrymen, they said, had been detained in Russia against their will.

The only food ration now distributed, the men said, is a half a pound of bread, fish, horse-meat, sugar, butter, tea and other food can only be obtained, they said, through illegitimate trading at incredible prices. A daily income of a thousand rubles, one returned worker declared, would not be sufficient to avert hunger. Most industries have practically ceased, it was said, the great Petrov works having closed months ago after vain attempts to keep it going.

Chancellor Oscar Lundberg, semi-official representative of Sweden, said all foreign legations have been raided and looted and looked like "stables" after having been in possession of Bolshevik soldiers or sailors. All of the members of the party said they were ill as a result of the privations they had experienced.

MISTAKEN FOR DESERTER, HE IS KEPT ON SHIP

Fireman Said He Was Arrested in Mistake for Another of Same Name — Unable to Prove His Citizenship.

(By Associated Press.)
Sydney, Australia, Aug. 10—Unless Reginald Harkins, ship's fireman, who described himself as an American citizen, was allowed to land from the Canadian-Australian liner "Makura" when that vessel reached Vancouver upon her last voyage from here to that port, or he managed to land somehow en route, he runs the risk of being carted up and down the Pacific indefinitely.

Harkins' account of himself, given in Sydney just before the Makura sailed from here early in June with him on board, was as follows:

"Back in January a man with the same name as I reached Vancouver on this boat. He asked for a day off but the chief engineer refused him. He went ashore without leave, got into a street fight, had his leg broken and was taken to a hospital. The chief engineer reported him a deserter. The Canadian authorities arrested me as being the Reginald Harkins who had deserted."

"They put me on board the liner Niagara bound for Sydney. I didn't want to go, so when the steamer reached Honolulu I left her. At the investigation of the Union Steamship Company, agents for the Canadian-Australian boats, the immigration authorities at Honolulu arrested me and forced me to go on board the Makura. Not wanting to be idle I worked as a stoker from Honolulu. I signed on at fourteen pounds sterling a month. When I reached here I couldn't get my money and the Canadian authorities wouldn't let me off the ship."

"I was born in Omaha, Nebraska, 42 years ago. I left America when I was seven years old. I came to Australia and stayed here until I was 26. Since then I have traveled about the world in ships. When I was brought on board this boat (the Makura) at Honolulu, the chief engineer and the purser admitted that I was not the man who went off the boat at Vancouver, but in spite of all that the captain took me out to sea."

Harkins complained further that on the strength of promises by the customs authorities at Sydney that he would be released from detention on the Makura if he signed a certificate that he was an alien, he signed the paper but the promise was not kept. The American consul here, E. J. Norton took up Harkins' case, but was unable to do anything on the man's behalf because of lack of proper proof of American citizenship.

"The whole thing," he said, "goes back to the action of the Canadian authorities."

WOMAN INVADES ANOTHER SPHERE

First Woman Theatrical Manager Appointed by Constock and Gest.

New York, Aug. 10—Woman has invaded another sphere which man had called his own.

They will be theatrical managers. Constock and Gest, in announcing that Miss May Dowling will be their first woman manager, went further and declared their intention of placing many of their companies under a woman's direction. Miss Dowling will have charge of "Adam and Eve," the comedy success of last season.

"Women don't smoke, don't gamble, and attend strictly to business," the producers said in explaining their idea of the innovation.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.
London, Aug. 10—A bundle of manuscripts and letters belonging to the Duke of Marlborough, relating to expeditions projected against Canada and Nova Scotia in 1708, were sold at auction here, a second folio Shakespeare realized £180.



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ARE BUILDING MORE SHIPS

Great Britain Has Fifteen Times as Many Under Way as a Year Ago — U. S. Shows Decrease.

London, Aug. 10—(Associated Press)—While merchant shipbuilding in the United States has been reduced by one-half since March 1919, British shipyards are constructing nearly fifteen times as much tonnage today as they did a year ago, according to figures just made public by Lloyd's Register.

The figures show that there were 3,078,158 tons of merchant shipping under construction in the yards of the United Kingdom at the end of June 1920. The total number of vessels building was 941 and of these 91 are between 12,000 and 20,000 tons, 69 between 8,000 and 12,000 tons, 100 between 6,000 and 8,000 tons, while three are between 20,000 and 25,000 tons.

The total merchant tonnage building abroad is given as 4,427,751 tons on June 30 or 408,000 tons lower than at the end of March which is accounted for by a decrease in the United States.

An enormous decrease which has taken place in tonnage under construction in the United States during the last fifteen months." At the end of March 1919, 4,184,928 tons were actually building in that country, which total by the end of June 1920 has been practically reduced by half, while in the United Kingdom during the same period, the figures have increased from 254,846 tons to the present record total of 3,078,158 tons.

The world's total is given as 2,195 vessels of 7,720,904 tons of which America contributes 414 of 2,405,896 tons, United Kingdom 941 of 3,078,158 tons, British dominions 118 of 268,729 tons, France 95 of 265,202, Japan 56 of 254,432, Sweden 73 of 125,599 tons.



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"A FRAUD PROOF" WILL
Mr. Mantz Dictates Terms to Phonograph and Files Record — Not Legal However.

(By Associated Press.)
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10—What he says he believes to be a "fraud proof" will has been made and filed in the office of the clerk of Polk county, Iowa, by Theodore Mantz, a Des Moines lawyer.

Mr. Mantz dictated his will into a talking machine and had it recorded in wax.

At the end of the dictation C. H. Miller, a lawyer, and H. W. Brandt, a court reporter, testified into the machine they were witnesses to the "making" of the will, and spelled their names out in full as the witnesses. The record then was put on a machine and reproduced the voices. Being pronounced correct by Mr. Mantz he took it to the clerk's office, had the box containing it sealed in wax and filed.

Mr. Mantz has instructed Mrs. Mantz to take the case to the highest court of the country if the validity of the will should be questioned.

The will on a record is believed by its maker to be the first of its kind in the country. Lawyers say a possible objection to wills on talking machine records



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1 pkg. Cream of Wheat " " .28c
1 can Carnation Salmon " " .25c
98 lb. bag Red Rose Flour " " \$3.00
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1 lb. Evaporated Apples " " .25c
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3 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.
Little Beauty Brooms, 35c.
Finest Small White Beans, 19c. qt.
Clear Fat Pork, 30c. lb.
Whole Green Peas, 20c. qt.
2 lbs. Lima Beans, 29c.
Van Camp Soup, 15c. tin
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 49c. lb.
King Cole or Red Rose Tea, 60c. lb.
Tally Ho Coffee, 60c. lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 60c. lb.
2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly, 25c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Lipton's Cocoa, 28c.
Carnation Salmon, 1-2s., 2 for 25c.
Carnation Salmon, 1s., 25c. tin
Mayflower Salmon, 35c. tin
2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 25c.
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THE Y. W. C. A. BUILDING FUND

SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE FATAL SAYS NEWSPAPER

(Associated Press Dispatch.)
London, Aug. 9—The Westminster Gazette discussing the report that Sir George E. Foster, Canadian minister of Trade and Commerce, asked the Imperial Conference delegates to put themselves unitedly behind the idea of imperial preference in trade, says it is certainly not in accordance with its own ideas of public policy that the press should do anything of the kind. When the press allow themselves to be manoeuvred into united support of a particular policy which affects the buying of their raw material, the press will have lost the particular policy which gives them their power. A union that bound all papers to say the same thing would be fatal to the press, in the opinion of the Westminster Gazette.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICIALS COMING
Miss L. Tapscott of Fenelon Falls, Ont., will arrive in the city on the first of next month to take over the duties of local general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Phyllis Woods of Toronto will accompany Miss Tapscott and will be the girl's work secretary for the local branch. Miss Caroline Littlefield will arrive the second week in September and will arrange for the fall gymnasium work. In connection with the girl's campaign for funds Miss Ford, one of the association's publicity experts, will arrive in the city on September 1 and will assist in its direction.

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BAD FIRE IN CHATHAM.
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